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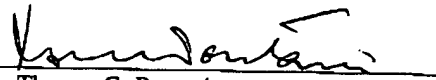
REMARKS

As indicated by the Examiner in the Action dated September 23, 2002 the amendment is presented properly underlined.

It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the present application; however, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION SHOWING CHANGES

In the Specification:

Examples of clutches may be found in the following documents; U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/221372 filed on Mar. 31, 1994 entitled "FLYWHEEL & CLUTCH SYSTEM", having inventors Bernhard SCHIERLING and Hilmar GOBEL, issued as U.S. Pat. No. 5476166 on Dec. 19, 1995, which corresponds to Federal Republic of Germany patent application No. P 43 11 102, filed on Apr. 3, 1993, which corresponds to DE-OS 43 11 102 and DE-PS 43 11 102; U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/360455 filed on Dec. 21, 1994 entitled "FRICTION CLUTCH FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE", having inventor Harald JEPPE, which corresponds to Federal Republic of Germany patent application No. P 43 44 124, filed on Dec. 23, 1993, which corresponds to DE-OS 43 44 124 and DE-PS 43 44 124; U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/405139 filed on Mar. 16, 1995 entitled "A MOTOR VEHICLE MANUAL TRANSMISSION WITH A CLUTCH WHICH CLUTCH HAS A FASTENING STRUCTURE FOR FASTENING THE LINING SPRING SEGMENTS TO THE DRIVING PLATE", having inventors Jens SCHNEIDER and Harald JEPPE, which corresponds to Federal Republic of Germany patent application No. P 44 09 253, filed on Mar. 18, 1994, which corresponds to DE-OS 44 09 253 and DE-PS 44 09 253; U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/438709 filed on May 11, 1995 entitled "CLUTCH ASSEMBLY FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE HAVING A FLEXIBLE CLUTCH DISC", having inventors Joachim LINDNER, Jorg SUDAU, and Bernhard SCHIERLING, which corresponds to Federal Republic of Germany patent application No. P 44 16 949, filed on May 13, 1994, which corresponds to DG-OS 44 16 949 and DE-PS 44 16 949; U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/499305 filed on Jul. 7, 1995 entitled "CLUTCH DISC OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, WHICH CLUTCH DISC

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HAS AN ELASTIC CONNECTION BETWEEN THE CARRIER PLATE & HUB", having inventors Klaus MEMMEL, Gunter WAWRZXX, Winfried STURMER, and Harald JEPPE, which corresponds to Federal Republic of Germany patent application No. P 44 24 186, filed on Jul. 8, 1994, which corresponds to DE-OS 44 24 186 and DE-PS 44 24 186; U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/502401 filed on Jul. 14, 1995 entitled "A TRANSMISSION OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE WITH A CLUTCH WITH A TWO-MASS FLYWHEEL", having inventors Michael WEISS, Jorg SUDAU, Bernhard SCHIERLING, Thomas WIRTH, Jurgен KLEIFGES, Reinhard FELDEAUS, Andreas ORLAMUNDER, and Eberhard KNAUPP, which corresponds to Federal Republic of Germany patent application No. P 195 19 363, filed on May 26, 1995, which corresponds to DE-OS 195 19 363 and DE-PS 195 19 363; U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/504848 filed on Jul. 20, 1995 entitled "AIR-COOLED FLYWHEEL & A FRICTION CLUTCH FOR A TRANSMISSION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, THE FLYWHEEL HAVING TWO CENTRIFUGAL MASSES", having inventors Bernhard SCHIERLING, Rudolf BAUERLEIN, Cora CARLSON, and Hilmar GOBEL, which corresponds to Federal Republic of Germany patent application No. P 44 25 570, filed on Jul. 20, 1994, which corresponds to DE-OS 44 25 570 and DE-PS 44 25 570; U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/515263 filed on Aug. 15, 1995 entitled "A FLYWHEEL FOR THE FRICTION CLUTCH OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, THE FLYWHEEL HAVING TWO CENTRIFUGAL MASSES & A FRICTION DEVICE", having inventors Joachim LINDNER and Bernhard SCHIERLING, which corresponds to Federal Republic of Germany patent application No. P 44 28 832, filed on Aug. 17, 1994, which corresponds to DE-OS 44 28 832 and DE-PS 44 28 832; U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/515348 filed on Aug. 15, 1995 entitled "FRICTION CLUTCH FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

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& A FLYWHEEL ASSEMBLY FOR A FRICTION CLUTCH", having inventors Joachim LINDNER and Bernhard SCHIERLING, which corresponds to Federal Republic of Germany patent application No. P 44 28 829, filed on Aug. 17, 1994, which corresponds to DE-OS 44 28 829 and DE-PS 44 28 829; U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/541829 filed on Oct. 10, 1995 entitled "PULLED-TYPE MEMBRANE SPRING CLUTCH WITH WEAR ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM", having inventors Reinhold WEIDINGER and Jorg SUDAU, which corresponds to Federal Republic of Germany patent application No. P 44 36 110, filed on Oct. 10, 1994, which corresponds to [DE-08] DE-OS 44 36 110 and DE-PS 44 36 110; and U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/518789 filed on Aug. 23, 1995 entitled "FRICTION CLUTCH ASSEMBLY FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE, THE FRICTION CLUTCH ASSEMBLY HAVING A CLUTCH PLATE WITH DIVIDED HUB DISC", having inventors Klaus MEMMEL, Jurgen KLEIFGES, Reinhard FELDHAUS, and Harald JEPPE, which corresponds to Federal Republic of Germany patent application No. P 44 29 870, filed on Aug. 23, 1994, which corresponds to DE-OS 44 29 870 and DE-PS 44 29 870. These patents and patent applications, are hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth in their entirety herein. All of the above U.S. patent documents in this paragraph are assigned to Fichtel & Sachs AG of the Federal Republic of Germany.